Season Report for the Week ending with the Fortieth Saturday in 1938

(1st October 1938.)

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, the 1st October 1938						Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week		Upto the end of the week from 1st January 1938					
						This year		Average of past 35 years		Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5	
	1	2		3		4		5		6	
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I	c.
BANGALORE	Bangalore (observatory)	2	22	2	23	30	28	26	37	+ 3	91
	Hoskote ...	1	24	1	89	21	44	21	44	0	00
	Dodballapur ...	0	96	1	96	23	74	22	73	+ 1	01
	Nelamangala ...	1	36	1	84	26	57	22	72	+ 3	85
	Kankanhalli ...	3	28	1	93	37	44	23	10	+14	34
	Magadi ...	3	15	2	28	36	51	24	87	+11	64
	Channapatna ...	2	66	2	13	35	24	24	49	+10	75
	Anekal ...	1	01	1	89	26	44	25	19	+ 1	25
	Devanhalli ...	0	98	1	95	24	40	22	15	+ 2	25
	Closepet ...	2	81	2	03	29	37	24	68	+ 4	69
	District average ...	1	97	2	01	29	14	23	77	+ 5	37
KOLAR	Kolar ...	1	10	1	33	16	30	19	69	— 3	39
	Bowringpet ...	0	45	1	48	21	25	20	32	+ 0	93
	Chintamani ...	0	33	1	53	29	88	19	16	+10	72
	Mulbagal ...	0	26	1	46	19	61	20	73	— 1	12
	Sidlaghatta ...	0	84	1	68	27	59	21	54	+ 6	05
	Chikballapur ...	1	55	1	59	30	56	23	00	+ 7	56
	Bagepalli ...	3	06	1	53	30	46	19	71	+10	75
	Goribidnur ...	2	54	2	02	31	94	20	76	+11	18
	Malur ...	1	13	1	66	23	40	21	70	+ 1	70
	Srinivaspur ...	0	20	1	50	23	06	20	39	+ 2	67
	Gudibanda ...	2	49	1	85	36	17	23	09	+13	08
	District average ...	1	27	1	60	26	39	21	92	+ 5	47
TUMKUR	Tumkur ...	1	47	2	04	27	41	23	71	+ 3	70
	Madhugiri ...	2	41	1	50	31	90	19	40	+12	50
	Chiknaikanhalli ...	1	74	1	54	24	05	19	26	+ 4	79
	Sira ...	2	28	1	39	20	85	16	00	+ 4	85
	Gubbi ...	2	57	1	53	34	79	21	26	+13	53
	Tiptur ...	2	31	1	10	16	89	16	76	+ 0	13
	Pavagada ...	1	84	1	06	30	94	14	96	+15	98
	Kunigal ...	3	24	2	12	30	31	22	58	+ 7	73
	Koratagere ...	1	66	1	44	22	58	18	71	+ 3	87
	Turuvekere ...	2	45	1	55	28	53	19	12	+ 9	41

	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
	Seers	Seers	Seers
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·00
Ragi	16·00	16·00	18·00
Kulthi	12·00	12·00	15·00
Kadale	9·00	9·00	10·00
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	6·00
Ragi	18·00	18·00	12·00
Kulthi	14·00	14·00	11·00
Kadale	8·00	8·00	7·00
Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	5·00
Ragi	18·00	16·00	11·00
Kulthi	11·00	12·00	12·00
Kadale	8·25	8·00	5·00

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		This week		Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1938							
						This year		Average of past 35 years		Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7	
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		
MYSORE	Mysore (observatory)	2	07	1	51	16	98	21	43	—	4 45		
	Chamarajnagar ...	0	72	1	28	20	08	18	53	+	1 55		
	Seringapatam ...	2	06	1	49	18	95	18	43	+	0 52		
	Hunsur ...	1	61	1	30	19	06	22	91	—	3 85		
	Krishnarajnagar ...	0	95	1	79	16	75	18	10	—	1 35		
	Heggaddevankote ...	2	41	1	26	29	86	29	32	+	0 54		
	Gundlupet ...	0	47	0	97	14	80	17	23	—	2 43		
	Nanjangud ...	2	15	1	18	17	13	20	48	—	3 35		
	T.-Narsipur ...	1	60	1	34	25	41	19	80	+	6 61		
	Malvalli ...	0	15	1	59	19	36	19	22	+	0 14		
	Mandya ...	1	42	1	38	20	20	19	13	+	1 07		
	Krishnarajpete ...	1	46	1	64	19	22	20	31	—	1 09		
	Nagamangala ...	4	57	1	71	21	99	18	48	+	3 51		
	Periyapatna ...	1	12	1	20	18	59	24	99	—	6 40		
	Maddur ...	1	26	1	92	22	83	20	35	+	2 48		
	French-Rocks ...	1	35	1	52	16	54	18	12	—	1 58		
	District average ...	1	58	1	44	19	86	20	43	—	0 57		
HASSAN	Hassan (observatory)	0	44	1	21	15	83	25	20	—	9 37		
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	2	02	1	51	62	97	82	19	—	19 22		
	Arkalgud ...	1	06	1	10	17	61	28	90	—	11 29		
	Belur ...	0	66	1	59	18	96	31	35	—	12 39		
	Channarayapatna ...	0	63	1	48	20	51	19	41	+	1 10		
	Arsikere ...	1	70	1	38	19	48	18	40	+	1 08		
	Hole-Narsipur ...	1	10	1	37	20	09	19	52	+	0 57		
	Alur ...	1	14	1	25	20	00	33	71	—	13 71		
	District average ...	1	09	1	36	24	43	32	33	—	7 90		
SHIMOGA	Shimoga ...	3	95	1	15	19	63	26	42	—	6 79		
	Channagiri ...	5	72	1	48	22	59	21	84	+	0 75		
	Honnali ...	3	30	1	52	16	14	17	43	—	1 29		
	Shikarpur ...	1	79	1	19	29	12	28	90	+	0 22		
	Scrab ...	3	41	1	44	42	58	54	08	—	11 50		
	Sagar ...	4	75	1	59	68	34	76	03	—	7 69		
	Nagar (Kallurkatte) ...	4	17	1	77	90	83	96	83	—	6 00		
	Tirthahalli ...	5	88	1	57	97	25	113	22	—	15 97		
	Kumsi ...	4	32	1	15	31	87	35	07	—	3 20		
	District average ...	4	14	1	43	46	48	52	20	—	5 72		
KADUR	Chikmagalur ...	1	97	1	34	20	23	27	05	—	6 82		
	Kadur ...	1	80	0	96	13	86	15	02	—	1 16		
	Tarikere ...	3	21	1	23	20	85	28	46	—	7 61		
	Koppa ...	4	99	1	98	100	50	108	26	—	7 76		
	Mudgere ...	2	47	2	06	59	34	85	42	—	26 08		
	Narasimharajpura ...	3	05	1	53	44	58	65	10	—	20 52		
	Sringeri ...	4	49	2	05	137	65	136	64	+	1 01		
	District average ...	3	14	1	59	56	72	66	56	—	9 84		
CHITALDRUG	Chitaldrug (observatory)	3	90	1	81	20	81	17	65	+	3 16		
	Challakere ...	0	40	1	57	15	06	12	95	+	2 11		
	Hiriyur ...	2	81	1	60	14	33	15	67	—	1 34		
	Holalkere ...	4	52	1	75	23	03	18	14	+	4 89		
	Davangere ...	3	58	1	79	18	43	19	04	—	0 61		
	Molakalmuru ...	5	90	2	22	21	05	17	79	+	3 26		
	Jagalur ...	2	98	1	44	21	34	16	61	+	4 73		
	Hosdurga ...	2	31	1	34	15	11	16	30	—	1 19		
	Harihar ...	2	42	1	42	12	98	15	62	—	2 64		
	District average ...	3	20	1	66	18	02	16	64	+	1 38		
	Provincial average ...	2	32	1	58	30	98	31	50	—	0 52		

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Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	9·00	8·00
Ragi	16·00	16·00	16·00
Kulthi	14·00	14·00	14·00
Kadale	9·00	9·00	7·50
Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	9·50
Ragi	18·00	18·00	18·00
Kulthi	12·00	12·00	14·00
Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·00
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·75	7·12
Ragi	20·00	20·00	17·69
Kulthi	11·00	11·00	9·86
Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·00
Ragi	20·00	20·00	20·00
Kulthi	11·00	11·00	16·00
Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·00
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	5·00
Ragi	22·00	22·00	12·00
Kulthi	12·00	12·00	9·00
Cholum	16·00	16·00	12·00
Kadale	8·00	8·00	5·00

NOTE—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgere.
Kadale—(Bengalgram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy, sugarcane, ragi, avare and thogari are in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

Crops Sown.—Paddy is being sown in parts of Devanhalli Taluk.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sowing of horsegram in parts of Bagepalli, Goribidnur, and Chintamani is in progress.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane, paddy, ragi, avare and groundnuts are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Sown.—Horsegram.

Crops Harvested.—Onions and potatoes are being harvested in some parts of Chikballapur; giddaragi is being harvested in parts of Manchenahalli Hobli, Goribidnur Taluk; jola and groundnuts are being harvested in some parts of Sidlaghatta Taluk.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all parts of the District except for Hæmorhagic Septicæmia in some parts of Malur Taluk. Necessary medical aid is being rendered by the Veterinary Inspector.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

Fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Kulthi in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal and Turuvekere; jola in parts of Gubbi and Kunigal; paddy in the Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks are reported to be sown.

Standing Crops.—Ragi, avare, thogari, jola and castor in parts of Tumkur, Madhugiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal; Kortagere and Turuvekere Taluks; kulthi in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, and Tiptur; groundnut in parts of Tumkur, Madhugiri and Gubbi; paddy and sugarcane in parts of Tumkur, Tiptur Kunigal and Turuvekere; paddy in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Sira; til in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and Turuvekere, chillies in parts of Tumkur; navane and save in Chiknayakanhalli; sugarcane in the Kortagere Taluk; natiragi, paddy, jola, navane, korle, akkadi, castor and groundnut in the Pavagada Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Navane in some parts of Kortagere; natiragi in Pavagada Taluk are reported to be harvested.

10. Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district.

Fodder and water are reported to be available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Coriander is being sown in Gundlupet Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Such as paddy in parts of Mysore, T.-Narsipur, Seringapatam, Mandya, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud, French-Rocks, Gundlupet and Maddur Taluks; ragi in parts of Mysore, T.-Narsipur, Chamarajnagar, Mandya, Nanjangud, French-Rocks, Maddur and Malvalli Taluks; jola in parts of Periyapatna, Gundlupet and Maddur Taluks; horsegram in parts of Mysore, T.-Narsipur, Chamarajnagar, Periyapatna, Mandya, Hunsur, Maddur and Malvalli Taluks; sugarcane in parts of T.-Narsipur, Chamarajnagar, French-Rocks and Maddur Taluks; blackgram in Mysore, T.-Narsipur and Heggaddevankote Taluks; greengram in parts of Mysore, T.-Narsipur and Heggaddevankote Taluks are in good condition.

Seeds Sown.—Nil.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi is being harvested in parts of Gundlupet, Heggaddevankote, Periyapatna, Hunsur and Krishnarajnagar Taluks; jola in parts of Gundlupet, Krishnarajnagar and Hunsur Taluks; sugarcane in Mandya Taluk; til in Hunsur and Gundlupet Taluks, and tobacco in Hunsur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy but it is reported that Rinderpest is prevalent in Bannur and Talkad Hoblis of T.-Narsipur Taluk and some villages of Yelandur and Chamarajnagar Taluks; and Anthrax in Hanavadi Village, Malvalli Taluk. Necessary action is being taken to check the spread of the disease.

Water and fodder are available in sufficient quantities.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

Crops Sown.—No crops were sown during the week.

Standing Crops.—Paddy in all the taluks in the Hassan District, ragi in Hassan, Arsikere and Channarayapatna, and Sugarcane in Hassan, Belur, Channarayapatna, Arkalgud Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition. Horsegram, cholum and groundnut in the Channarayapatna Taluk are also reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Sugarcane in Chennarayapatna Taluk and ragi in the Arkalgud Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be favourable. No signs of distress reported.

11. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks. But black-quarter disease is reported to be prevailing in Oothenahalli village in Sravanabelgola Hobli of the Chennarayapatna Taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. I. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

II. *State of Standing Crops.*—Dry and wet crops are reported to be good in Shimoga Taluk on account of rains during the week. Paddy and sugarcane in Sorab, Sagar, Hosnagar, Tirthahalli Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk, Horsegram and ragi in Sorab Taluk and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; Sugarcane and other dry crops in Honnali Taluk and ragi in Hosnagar Taluk are reported to be good. Koleroga is reported to be prevailing yet in Sorab Taluk. Kotte and spraying operations are continued to check the spread of the disease. The Amildar, Honnali Taluk reports that groundnuts are affected on account of heavy rains.

III. *Crops Harvested.*—Areca is being harvested in Hosnagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

11. *Condition of Agricultural Stock.*—Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of "Foot and Mouth" disease in Gajanur, Gadikoppa, Holalur villages and Shimoga Town in Shimoga Taluk; "Rinderpest" in Shantakoppa, Biluvani, Chatradahalli and Suthukote villages of Sorab Taluk. The Amildar, Honnali Taluk, reports that two oxen are said to have died at Dodderihatti on account of "Rinderpest." The concerned Veterinary Inspector is said to be taking necessary preventive action.

Fodder and water to cattle are available.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugarcane, navane, save, jola, avare, pepper, areca, coffee and cardamom are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi in parts of Chikmagalur Taluk and Areca in Sringeri Jahgir.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food grains are available and their prices remain fairly steady.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy and fodder and water are reported to be available throughout the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sowing of horsegram in Hosdurga Taluk is reported to be going on.

State of standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Groundnut in Davangere Taluk, til and groundnut in Holalkere Taluk, paddy in Chitaldrug Taluk, til in Hosdurga Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of foot and mouth disease in Chittrahalli and Chikkandavadi villages of Holalkere Taluk. Necessary preventive measures have been adopted by the Veterinary Inspector concerned to check the spread of the disease. Water and fodder are reported to be available throughout the District.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER, IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, dated the 4th October 1938.

K. M. NARASIMHAIYA,
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For *Revenue Commissioner,*
(Absent from the station).